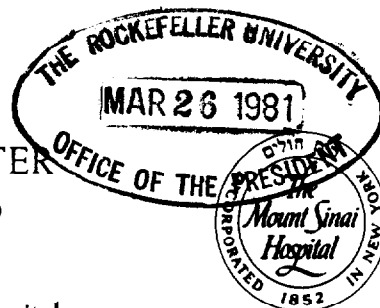




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Dear Josh:


Health effects of chemical waste disposal is serious and perhaps the most important and most difficult of the broad environmental problems of the 1980s. At the same time, for a variety of reasons, there has been very little thinking on what the health effects might be and how these can be assessed.

Therefore, your initiative is particularly timely and I'll be happy to add what I can, by participating.

Cuyler Hammond and I have proposed some epidemiological approaches to the ACS but they involve time and hard work and I'm not sure they will make sparks fly.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

  
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